



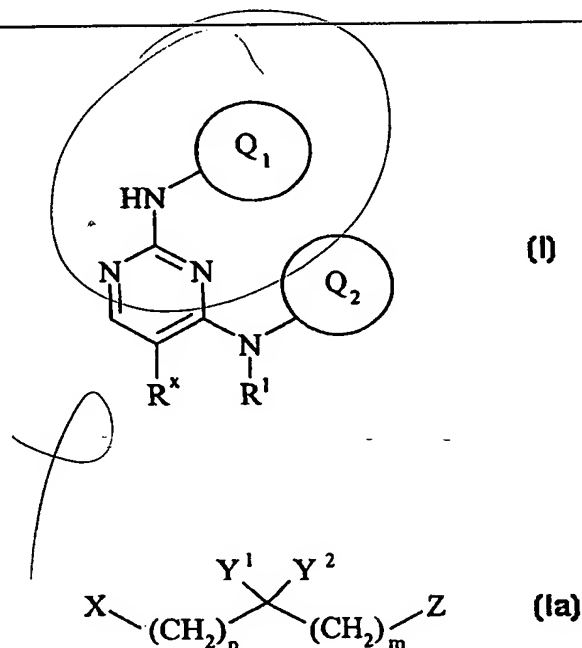
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(54) Title: PYRIMIDINE COMPOUNDS

## (57) Abstract

A pyrimidine derivative of formula (I): wherein: R<sup>1</sup> is an optional substituent as defined within; R<sup>x</sup> is selected from halo, hydroxy, nitro, amino, cyano, mercapto, carboxy, sulphamoyl, formamido, ureido or carbamoyl or a group of formula (Ib): A-B-C as defined within; Q<sub>1</sub> and Q<sub>2</sub> are independently selected from aryl, a 5- or 6-membered monocyclic moiety; and a 9- or 10-membered bicyclic heterocyclic moiety; and one or both of Q<sub>1</sub> and Q<sub>2</sub> bears on any available carbon atom one substituent of formula (Ia) as defined within; and Q<sub>1</sub> and Q<sub>2</sub> are optionally further substituted; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or *in vivo* hydrolysable ester thereof; are useful as anti-cancer agents; and processes for their manufacture and pharmaceutical compositions containing them are described.



(Ia)

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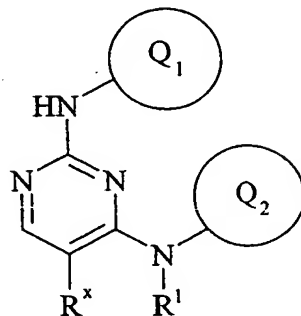
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**CLAIMS**

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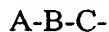
1. A pyrimidine derivative of the formula (I):

**(I)**

wherein:

- $R^1$  is selected from hydrogen,  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl [optionally substituted by one or two substituents independently selected from halo, amino,  $C_{1-4}$ alkylamino, di- $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)amino, hydroxy, cyano,  $C_{1-4}$ alkoxy,  $C_{1-4}$ alkoxycarbonyl, carbamoyl,  $-NHCOC_{1-4}$ alkyl, trifluoromethyl, phenylthio, phenoxy, pyridyl, morpholino], benzyl, 2-phenylethyl,  $C_{3-5}$ alkenyl [optionally substituted by up to three halo substituents, or by one trifluoromethyl substituent, or one phenyl substituent], *N*-phthalimido- $C_{1-4}$ alkyl,  $C_{3-5}$ alkynyl [optionally substituted by one phenyl substituent] and  $C_{3-6}$ cycloalkyl- $C_{1-6}$ alkyl;
- wherein any phenyl or benzyl group in  $R^1$  is optionally substituted by up to three substituents independently selected from halo, hydroxy, nitro, amino,  $C_{1-3}$ alkylamino, di- $(C_{1-3}$ alkyl)amino, cyano, trifluoromethyl,  $C_{1-3}$ alkyl [optionally substituted by 1 or 2 substituents independently selected from halo, cyano, amino,  $C_{1-3}$ alkylamino, di- $(C_{1-3}$ alkyl)amino, hydroxy and trifluoromethyl],  $C_{3-5}$ alkenyl [optionally substituted by up to three halo substituents, or by one trifluoromethyl substituent],  $C_{3-5}$ alkynyl,  $C_{1-3}$ alkoxy, mercapto,  $C_{1-3}$ alkylthio, carboxy,  $C_{1-3}$ alkoxycarbonyl;

$R^x$  is selected from halo, hydroxy, nitro, amino, cyano, mercapto, carboxy, sulphamoyl, formamido, ureido or carbamoyl or a group of formula (Ib):

**(Ib)**

wherein:

A is C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, phenyl, heterocycle or heteroaryl, wherein said C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>alkenyl and C<sub>3-6</sub>alkynyl are optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from halo, nitro, cyano, amino, hydroxy, mercapto, carboxy, formamido, ureido, C<sub>1-3</sub>alkylamino, di-(C<sub>1-3</sub>alkyl)amino, C<sub>1-3</sub>alkoxy, trifluoromethyl,

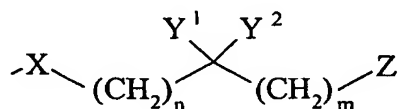
- 5 C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, phenyl, heterocycle or heteroaryl; wherein any phenyl, C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, heterocycle or heteroaryl may be optionally substituted by one or more halo, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, amino, carboxy, carbamoyl, mercapto, formamido, ureido, sulphamoyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2-4</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-4</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkanoyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkanoyloxy, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylamino, di-(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)amino, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkanoylamino,
- 10 *N*-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbamoyl, *N,N*-di-(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)carbamoyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylthio, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylsulphinyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylsulphonyl and C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl;

B is -O-, -S-, -C(O)-, -NH-, -N(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)-, -C(O)NH-, -C(O)N(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)-, -NHC(O)-, -N(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)C(O)- or B is a direct bond;

C is C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylene or a direct bond;

- 15 Q<sub>1</sub> and Q<sub>2</sub> are independently selected from aryl, a 5- or 6-membered monocyclic moiety (linked via a ring carbon atom and containing one to three heteroatoms independently selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur); and a 9- or 10-membered bicyclic heterocyclic moiety (linked via a ring carbon atom and containing one or two nitrogen heteroatoms and optionally containing a further one or two heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen and
- 20 sulphur);

and one or both of Q<sub>1</sub> and Q<sub>2</sub> bears on any available carbon atom one substituent of the formula (Ia) and Q<sub>2</sub> may optionally bear on any available carbon atom further substituents of the formula (Ia):



(Ia)

[provided that when present in Q<sub>1</sub> the substituent of formula (Ia) is not adjacent to the -NH-link];

wherein:

- X is -CH<sub>2</sub>-, -O-, -NH-, -NR<sup>y</sup>- or -S- [wherein R<sup>y</sup> is C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, optionally substituted by
- 30 one substituent selected from halo, amino, cyano, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy or hydroxy];

$Y^1$  is H,  $C_{1-4}$ alkyl or as defined for Z;

$Y^2$  is H or  $C_{1-4}$ alkyl;

Z is  $R^aO-$ ,  $R^bR^cN-$ ,  $R^dS-$ ,  $R^eR^fNNR^g-$ , a nitrogen linked heteroaryl or a nitrogen linked heterocycle [wherein said heterocycle is optionally substituted on a ring carbon or a ring nitrogen by  $C_{1-4}$ alkyl or  $C_{1-4}$ alkanoyl] wherein  $R^a$ ,  $R^b$ ,  $R^c$ ,  $R^d$ ,  $R^e$ ,  $R^f$  and  $R^g$  are independently selected from hydrogen,  $C_{1-4}$ alkyl,  $C_{2-4}$ alkenyl,  $C_{3-8}$ cycloalkyl, and wherein said  $C_{1-4}$ alkyl and  $C_{2-4}$ alkenyl are optionally substituted by one or more phenyl ;

n is 1, 2 or 3;

m is 1, 2 or 3;

- 10 and  $Q_1$  may optionally bear on any available carbon atom up to four substituents independently selected from halo, thio, nitro, carboxy, cyano,  $C_{2-4}$ alkenyl [optionally substituted by up to three halo substituents, or by one trifluoromethyl substituent],  $C_{2-4}$ alkynyl,  $C_{1-5}$ alkanoyl,  $C_{1-4}$ alkoxycarbonyl,  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, hydroxy- $C_{1-3}$ alkyl, fluoro- $C_{1-4}$ alkyl, amino- $C_{1-3}$ alkyl,  $C_{1-4}$ alkylamino- $C_{1-3}$ alkyl, di- $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)amino- $C_{1-3}$ alkyl, cyano- $C_{1-4}$ alkyl,
- 15  $C_{2-4}$ alkanoyloxy- $C_{1-4}$ alkyl,  $C_{1-4}$ alkoxy- $C_{1-3}$ alkyl, carboxy- $C_{1-4}$ alkyl,  $C_{1-4}$ alkoxycarbonyl- $C_{1-4}$ alkyl, carbamoyl- $C_{1-4}$ alkyl,  $N$ - $C_{1-4}$ alkylcarbamoyl- $C_{1-4}$ alkyl,  $N,N$ -di- $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)-carbamoyl- $C_{1-4}$ alkyl, pyrrolidin-1-yl- $C_{1-3}$ alkyl, piperidino- $C_{1-3}$ alkyl, piperazin-1-yl- $C_{1-3}$ alkyl, morpholino- $C_{1-3}$ alkyl, thiomorpholino- $C_{1-3}$ alkyl, imidazo-1-yl- $C_{1-3}$ alkyl, piperazin-1-yl, morpholino, thiomorpholino,  $C_{1-4}$ alkylthio,
- 20  $C_{1-4}$ alkylsulphinyl,  $C_{1-4}$ alkylsulphonyl, hydroxy $C_{2-4}$ alkylthio, hydroxy $C_{2-4}$ alkylsulphinyl, hydroxy $C_{2-4}$ alkylsulphonyl, ureido,  $N'$ -( $C_{1-4}$ alkyl)ureido,  $N',N'$ -di- $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)ureido,  $N'$ -( $C_{1-4}$ alkyl)- $N$ -( $C_{1-4}$ alkyl)ureido,  $N',N'$ -di- $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)- $N$ -( $C_{1-4}$ alkyl)ureido, carbamoyl,  $N$ -( $C_{1-4}$ alkyl)carbamoyl,  $N,N$ -di- $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)carbamoyl, amino,  $C_{1-4}$ alkylamino, di- $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)amino,  $C_{2-4}$ alkanoylamino, sulphamoyl,  $N$ -( $C_{1-4}$ alkyl)sulphamoyl,
- 25  $N,N$ -di- $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)sulphamoyl;
- and also independently, or where appropriate in addition to, the above substituents,  $Q_1$  may optionally bear on any available carbon atom up to two further substituents independently selected from  $C_{3-8}$ cycloalkyl, phenyl- $C_{1-4}$ alkyl, phenyl- $C_{1-4}$ alkoxy, phenylthio, phenyl, naphthyl, benzoyl, benzimidazol-2-yl, phenoxy and a 5- or 6-membered aromatic heterocycle
- 30 (linked via a ring carbon atom and containing one to three heteroatoms independently selected from oxygen, sulphur and nitrogen); wherein said naphthyl, phenyl, benzoyl, phenoxy, 5- or

- 6-membered aromatic heterocyclic substituents and the phenyl group in said phenyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, phenylthio and phenyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy substituents may optionally bear up to five substituents independently selected from halo, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl and C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy; and Q<sub>2</sub> may optionally bear on any available carbon atom up to four substituents
- 5 independently selected from halo, hydroxy, thio, nitro, carboxy, cyano, C<sub>2-4</sub>alkenyl [optionally substituted by up to three halo substituents, or by one trifluoromethyl substituent], C<sub>2-4</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1-3</sub>alkanoyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxy-C<sub>1-3</sub>alkyl, fluoro-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, amino-C<sub>1-3</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylamino-C<sub>1-3</sub>alkyl, di-(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)amino-C<sub>1-3</sub>alkyl, cyano-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2-4</sub>alkanoyloxy-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy-C<sub>1-3</sub>alkyl, carboxy-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl,
- 10 C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, carbamoyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, *N*-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbamoyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, *N,N*-di-(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)-carbamoyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, pyrrolidin-1-yl-C<sub>1-3</sub>alkyl, piperidino-C<sub>1-3</sub>alkyl, piperazin-1-yl-C<sub>1-3</sub>alkyl, morpholino-C<sub>1-3</sub>alkyl, thiomorpholino-C<sub>1-3</sub>alkyl, imidazo-1-yl-C<sub>1-3</sub>alkyl, piperazin-1-yl, morpholino, thiomorpholino, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, cyano-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, carbamoyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, *N*-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbamoyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy,
- 15 *N,N*-di-(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)-carbamoyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, 2-aminoethoxy, 2-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylaminoethoxy, 2-di-(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)aminoethoxy, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, halo-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, 2-hydroxyethoxy, C<sub>2-4</sub>alkanoyloxy-C<sub>2-4</sub>alkoxy, 2-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxyethoxy, carboxy-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, 2-pyrrolidin-1-yl-ethoxy, 2-piperidino-ethoxy, 2-piperazin-1-yl-ethoxy, 2-morpholino-ethoxy, 2-thiomorpholino-ethoxy, 2-imidazo-1-yl-ethoxy, C<sub>3-5</sub>alkenyloxy, C<sub>3-5</sub>alkynyloxy,
- 20 C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylthio, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylsulphinyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylsulphonyl, hydroxyC<sub>2-4</sub>alkylthio, hydroxyC<sub>2-4</sub>alkylsulphinyl, hydroxyC<sub>2-4</sub>alkylsulphonyl, ureido, *N'*-(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)ureido, *N',N'*-di-(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)ureido, *N'*-(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)-*N*-(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)ureido, *N',N'*-di-(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)-*N*-(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)ureido, carbamoyl, *N*-(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)carbamoyl, *N,N*-di-(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)carbamoyl, amino, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylamino, di-(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)amino, C<sub>2-4</sub>alkanoylamino,
- 25 sulphamoyl, *N*-(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)sulphamoyl, *N,N*-di-(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)sulphamoyl, and also independently, or where appropriate in addition to, the above optional substituents, Q<sub>2</sub> may optionally bear on any available carbon atom up to two further substituents independently selected from C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, phenyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, phenyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, phenylthio, phenyl, naphthyl, benzoyl, phenoxy, benzimidazol-2-yl, and a 5- or 6-membered aromatic
- 30 heterocycle (linked via a ring carbon atom and containing one to three heteroatoms independently selected from oxygen, sulphur and nitrogen); wherein said naphthyl, phenyl,

benzoyl, phenoxy, 5- or 6-membered aromatic heterocyclic substituents and the phenyl group. in said phenyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, phenylthio and phenyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy substituents may optionally bear one or two substituents independently selected from halo, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl and C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or *in vivo* hydrolysable ester thereof.

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2. A pyrimidine derivative according to claim 1 wherein R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen, methyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CHBr, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CHPh; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or *in vivo* hydrolysable ester thereof.

10 3. A pyrimidine derivative according to claims 1 or 2 wherein R<sup>x</sup> is selected from fluoro, chloro, bromo, nitro, amino, cyano, carboxy, methyl, methoxy, ethoxy, ethoxymethyl, vinyl, allyloxymethyl, hydroxymethyl, 2-hydroxyethoxymethyl, 4-hydroxybutoxymethyl, dimethylaminomethyl, diethylaminomethyl, ureidomethyl, formamidomethyl, methylaminomethyl, isopropylaminocarbonyl, phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, benzoylamino, 15 4-phenylbutyryl, 2-phenylvinyl (optionally substituted by fluoro), benzyloxymethyl, cyclohexyloxymethyl, 3-cyclopentylpropionyl, morpholino, furyl, imidazolylmethyl, isoxazolyloxymethyl (optionally substituted by methyl), quinolinylaminomethyl, benzothienylaminomethyl, pyrazolylaminomethyl, isoxazolylaminomethyl, thiazolylthiomethyl and tetrazolylthiomethyl; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or *in vivo* 20 hydrolysable ester thereof.

4. A pyrimidine derivative according to any one of claims 1 to 3 wherein Q<sub>1</sub> and Q<sub>2</sub> are selected from phenyl, pyridyl, indanyl, indazolyl, indolyl, quinolyl, pyrazolyl or thiazolyl; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or *in vivo* hydrolysable ester thereof.

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5. A pyrimidine derivative according to any one of claims 1 to 4 wherein the substituent of formula (Ia) is 3-amino-2-hydroxypropoxy, 3-methylamino-2-hydroxypropoxy, 3-dimethylaminopropoxy, 3-dimethylamino-2-hydroxypropoxy, 3-ethylamino-2-hydroxypropoxy, 3-diethylaminopropoxy, 3-isopropylaminopropoxy, 30 3-isopropylamino-2-hydroxypropoxy, 3-isopropylamino-2-hydroxy-2-methylpropoxy, 3-isobutylamino-2-hydroxypropoxy, 3-*t*-butylamino-2-hydroxypropoxy,

3-ethoxy-2-hydroxypropoxy, 3-(*N*-isopropyl-*N*-benzylamino)-2-hydroxypropoxy,  
 3-(*N*-allyl-*N*-methylamino)-2-hydroxypropoxy, 3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy,  
 3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-2-hydroxypropoxy, 3-(4-acetylpiperazin-1-yl)-2-hydroxypropoxy,  
 3-morpholinopropoxy, 3-morpholino-2-hydroxypropoxy,  
 5 3-cyclopentylamino-2-hydroxypropoxy, 3-pyrrolidin-1-yl-2-hydroxypropoxy,  
 3-imidazol-1-ylpropoxy, 3-(*N*',*N*'-dimethylhydrazino)-2-hydroxypropoxy,  
 3-*N*',*N*'-dimethylaminopropylamino, 3-*N*',*N*'-dimethylamino-2,2-dimethylpropylamino,  
 3-*N*',*N*'-dimethylamino-2-hydroxy-*N*-methylpropylamino, 3-*N*'-isopropylaminopropylamino  
 or 3-imidazol-1-ylpropylamino; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or *in vivo* hydrolysable  
 10 ester thereof.

6. A pyrimidine derivative according to any one of claims 1 to 5 wherein Q<sub>2</sub> is optionally  
 substituted by halo, hydroxy, cyano, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxy-C<sub>1-3</sub>alkyl, fluoro-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl,  
 C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy-C<sub>1-3</sub>alkyl, morpholino, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, 2-morpholino-ethoxy, 2-imidazo-1-yl-ethoxy,  
 15 C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylthio, carbamoyl, amino, C<sub>2-4</sub>alkanoylamino, sulphamoyl, phenyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl,  
 phenyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, phenyl and phenoxy; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or *in vivo*  
 hydrolysable ester thereof.

7. A pyrimidine derivative according to any one of claims 1 to 6 wherein Q<sub>1</sub> is optionally  
 20 substituted by halo; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or *in vivo* hydrolysable ester thereof.

8. A pyrimidine derivative according to any one of claims 1 to 7 wherein the substituent  
 of formula (Ia) is on Q<sub>1</sub>; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or *in vivo* hydrolysable ester  
 thereof.

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9. A pyrimidine derivative according to any one of claims 1 to 8 which is:  
 5-bromo-2-{4-[2-hydroxy-3-(*N,N*-dimethylamino)propoxy]anilino}-4-anilinopyrimidine;  
 5-bromo-2-{4-[2-hydroxy-3-(*N,N*-dimethylamino)propoxy]anilino}-4-(pyrid-2-  
 ylaminopyrimidine;  
 30 5-bromo-2-{4-[2-hydroxy-3-(isopropylamino)propoxy]anilino}-4-(6-methylpyrid-2-  
 ylaminopyrimidine;



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5-bromo-2-{4-[3-(isopropylamino)propoxy]anilino}-4-anilinopyrimidine;

5-bromo-2-{4-[3-(imidazol-1-yl)propoxy]anilino}-4-(6-methylpyrid-2-ylamino)pyrimidine;

or

4-anilino-5-bromo-2-{4-[2-hydroxy-2-methyl-3-(isopropylamino)propoxy]anilino}pyrimidine

5 or pharmaceutically acceptable salt or *in vivo* hydrolysable ester thereof.

10. A pyrimidine derivative according to any one of claims 1 to 8 which is:

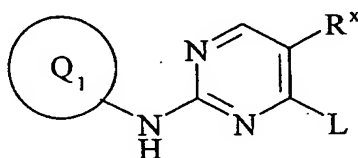
5-bromo-2-{4-[2-hydroxy-3-(*N,N*-dimethylamino)propoxy]anilino}-4-(4-chloroanilino)pyrimidine; or

10 5-bromo-2-{4-[2-hydroxy-3-(*N,N*-dimethylamino)propoxy]anilino}-4-[*N*-(4,4,4-trifluorobutyl)anilino]pyrimidine;  
or pharmaceutically acceptable salt or *in vivo* hydrolysable ester thereof.

11. A process for preparing a pyrimidine derivative of the formula (I) which comprises

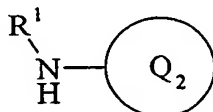
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a) reacting a pyrimidine of formula (II):



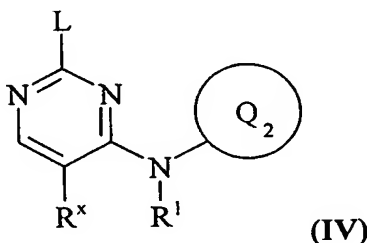
(II)

wherein L is a displaceable group, with a compound of formula (III):



(III)

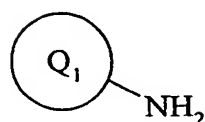
b) reaction of a pyrimidine of formula (IV):



(IV)

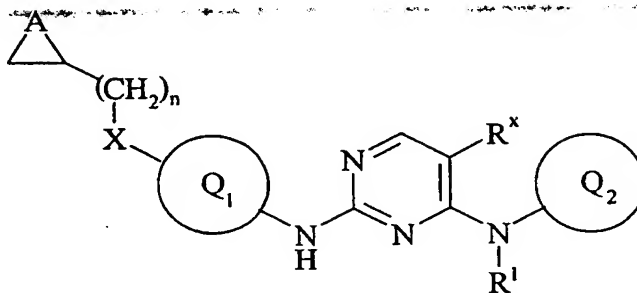
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wherein L is a displaceable group, with a compound of formula (V):



(V)

c) for compounds of formula (I) where n is 1, 2 or 3, m = 1, Y<sup>2</sup> is H and Y<sup>1</sup> is OH, NH<sub>2</sub> or SH  
5 by reaction of a 3-membered heteroalkyl ring of formula (VI):



(VI)

wherein A is O, S or NH; with a nucleophile of formula (VII):



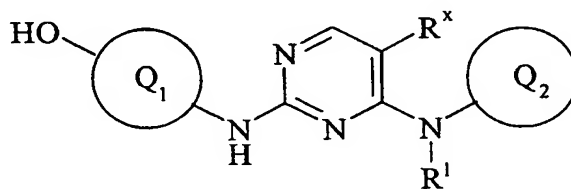
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(VII)

wherein D is H or a suitable counter-ion;

d) for compounds of formula (I) where X is oxygen:

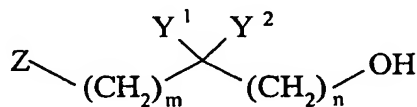
by reaction of an alcohol of formula (VIII):



(VIII)

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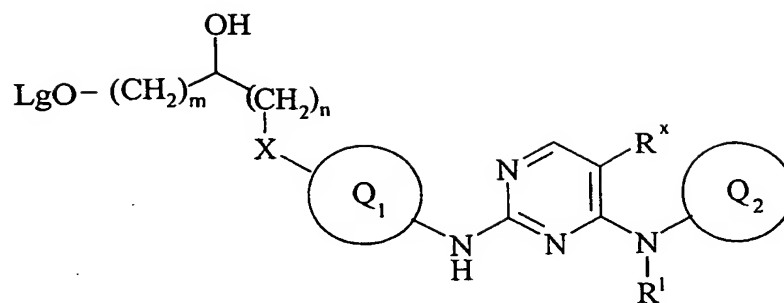
with an alcohol of formula (IX):



(IX)

e) for compounds of formula (I) wherein X is -CH<sub>2</sub>-, -O-, -NH- or -S-, Y<sup>1</sup> is OH, Y<sup>2</sup> is H and  
20 m is 2 or 3; reaction of a compound of formula (X):

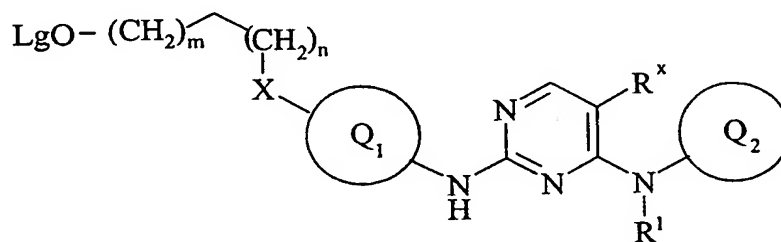
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(X)

wherein LgO is a leaving group; with a nucleophile of formula (VII);

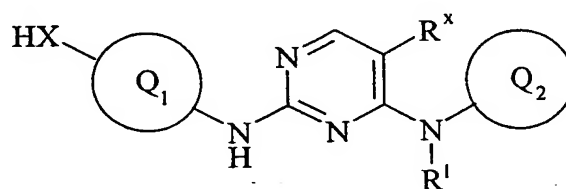
- f) for compounds of formula (I) wherein X is  $-CH_2-$ ,  $-O-$ ,  $-NH-$  or  $-S-$ ;  $Y^1$  and  $Y^2$  are H; n is 1, 2 or 3 and m is 1, 2 or 3; reaction of a compound of formula (XI):



(XI)

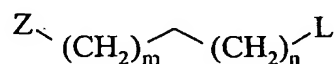
wherein LgO is a leaving group; with a nucleophile of formula (VII);

- g) for compounds of formula (I) wherein X is  $-O-$ ,  $-NH-$  or  $-S-$ ;  $Y^1$  and  $Y^2$  are H; n is 1, 2 or 3 and m is 1, 2 or 3; reaction of a compound of formula (XII):



(XII)

with a compound of formula (XIII)



(XIII)

wherein L is a displaceable group;

- h) for compounds of formula (I) in which Z is  $HS-$ , by conversion of a thioacetate group in a corresponding compound;

and thereafter if necessary:

- i) converting a compound of the formula (I) into another compound of the formula (I);
- ii) removing any protecting groups;
- iii) forming a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or *in vivo* hydrolysable ester.

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12. A method for producing an anti-cancer effect in a warm blooded animal which comprises administering to said animal an effective amount of a pyrimidine derivative of the formula (I) according to any one of claims 1 to 10, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or *in vivo* hydrolysable ester thereof.

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13. The use of a pyrimidine derivative of the formula (I) according to any one of claims 1 to 10, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt, or *in vivo* hydrolysable ester thereof, in the manufacture of a medicament for use in the production of an anti-cancer effect in a warm blooded animal.

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14. A pharmaceutical composition which comprises a pyrimidine derivative of the formula (I) according to any one of claims 1 to 10, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or an *in vivo* hydrolysable ester thereof, and a pharmaceutically-acceptable diluent or carrier.

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